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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shinya Matsuoka  
Serial No.: 09/487,593  
Filing Date: January 19, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Confirmation No.: 3339  
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh  
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007 (the "*Office Action*"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.